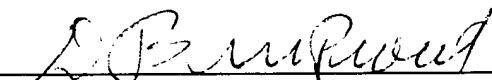


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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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-- The network interface modules 112, 114 are connected to an optical network east trunk 120 and an optical network west trunk 122 respectively, of a protected linear optical network (not shown) to which the network node structure [~~110~~] 100 is connected in-line. --

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